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1. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE.

POST SHOULD REQUEST ASSURANCE FROM THE LOCAL TELEPHONE

AUTHORITIES (PTT) THAT PRIORITY OVERRIDE CAN BE PROVIDED

AT ANYTIME FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS FOR THE DURATION OF THE VISIT (THIS TYPE OF OVERRIDE IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS FLASH OVERRIDE OR FLASH EMERGENCY PRECEDENCES). WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT SEPARATELY LEASED DEDICATED LINES ARE NOT NECESSARY. CONFIRM BY CABLE THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

2. FACILITIES.

A. THE IMPORTANCE OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED. IT IS A VITAL TOOL TO THE SECRETARY AND MUST BE MAINTCAUSE OF PAST DIFFICULTIES WITH FAULTY SYSTEMS, THE DEPART-

MENT HAS DESIGNED "THE SECRETARY OF STATE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM" (TTS) CONSISTING OF A KEY SYSTEM, HANDSETS, AND SUFFICIENT CABLE TO SATISFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICE CONFIGURATION REQUESTED FOR THE SECRETARY AND HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANTS STAFF. DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED RCO SO THAT THEY WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH THE NEW SYSTEM. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF THESE SYSTEMS AVAILABLE SO THEY CAN BE PREPOSITIONED AT THE VARIOUS RCO POSTS AND AT SELECTED CLASS ONE POSTS WHICH THE SECRETARY IS EXPECTED TO VISIT WITH SOME FREQUENCY.

B. THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INTERCOM CAPABILITY FOR USE BY THE SECRETARY AND HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANTS STAFF ONLY. IT IS NOT THE INTENT TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS TO SERVICE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY. FURTHER, IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THIS UNIT BE INSTALLED IN HOSTGOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSES.

C. PRESENTLY, THERE ARE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AVAILABLE SO THE DEPARTMENT (OC) MUST BE GIVEN AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE  
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WHETHER OR NOT THE POST HAS A REQUIREMENT FOR ONE OF THE SYSTEMS. TIMING WILL BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN PLANNING THE PLACEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE EQUIPMENT AND THE SCHEDULING OF RCO TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO MAKE THE INSTALLATION.

D. THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS-  
POSTS HAVING A TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM - POSTS NOT HAVING A TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM - THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE RCO TECHNICIAN FOR HIS GUIDANCE.

1. POSTS HAVING A TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM -

THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM (DRAWING D-LA-293) CONSISTS OF ONE 513 AW3 KEY SYSTEM EQUIPPED FOR SIX TELEPHONE LINES, DIAL INTERCOM AND TEN SIX-BUTTON KEY PHONE UNITS. PACKAGE ALSO INCLUDES VARIOUS LENGTHS OF DOUBLE ENDED CABLES FOR QUICK CONNECTIONS FROM THE KEY PHONES TO THE KEY SYSTEM. INSTALLATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) SECRETARY'S SUITE - TWO KEY PHONES (TO BE LOCATED IN SITTING ROOM AND BEDROOM).

(B) SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S BEDROOMS - ONE KEY PHONE EACH BEDROOM.

(C) SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE - FOUR KEY PHONES. THE ABOVE PHONES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH FOUR COMMON PABX OR CENTRAL OFFICE LINES INCLUDING THE HOLD FEATURE AND DIAL INTERCOM ACCESS. THESE FOUR LINES WILL RING ONLY IN THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT OFFICE.

(D) USSS COMMAND POST - TWO KEY PHONES.  
(THESE PHONES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH TWO LINES INCLUDING HOLD, SEPARATE FROM THE SECRETARY'S SUITE, BUT HAVING DIAL INTERCOM ACCESS TO ALL OTHER PHONES. THESE TWO LINES WILL RING ONLY IN THE COMMAND POST). SEVEN CABLE PAIRS WILL BE REQUIRED FROM THE POST TELEPHONE FRAME TO THE COMMAND POST FOR THE SIX PABX OR CENTRAL OFFICE (PTT) LINES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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AND ONE COMMON GROUND. A 220 VAC OR 115 VAC OUTLET WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE COMMAND POST FOR KEY SYSTEM POWER.

(2) POSTS NOT HAVING A TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM - IF A TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS NOT AVAILABLE OR REQUIRED, THE POST SHOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

TWO TELEPHONE STATIONS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE - (TO BE LOCATED IN SITTING ROOM AND BEDROOM) ONE TELEPHONE STATION IN EACH SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S BEDROOM- FOUR TELEPHONE STATIONS IN THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE- TWO TELEPHONE STATIONS IN THE USSS COMMAND POST. FOUR PTT, PABX OR SPECIAL LINES ARE NEEDED IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE AND BEDROOMS. THESE FOUR LINES WILL RING ONLY IN THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE. TWO ADDITIONAL AND SEPARATE LINES ARE NEEDED IN THE COMMAND POST, AND WILL RING ONLY IN THE COMMAND POST. EACH STATION NEEDS THE ABILITY TO HOLD THE CALLS. AN INTERCOM TALK CIRCUIT USING A BUZZER AS AUDIBLE SIGNAL BETWEEN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE AND THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICES AND BEDROOMS AND COMMAND POST IS ESSENTIAL.

E. IF A KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE AT THE POST, INSTALLATION SHOULD CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED FOR THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM PER DRAWING D-LA-293.

F. ONE TELEPHONE LINE SHOULD BE CONNECTED FROM THE AIR-CRAFT TO THE NEAREST BUILDING PBX OR CENTRAL OFFICE LINE. ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 1000 TO 1500 FEET OF QUAD WIRE WILL BE NEEDED FOR THIS CONNECTION. FYI THIS WIRE IS INCLUDED

WITH THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.

G. OTHER OFFICE TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS.

(1) STAFF OFFICE (FOR SENIOR STAFF OFFICIALS IN THE SECRETARY'S PARTY) - MINIMUM OF TWO.

(2) S/S OFFICE (FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT STAFF) - A MINIMUM OF ONE TELEPHONE, ONE ON EACH DESK, FOR THE TWO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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ROOM OFFICE, EACH HAVING A SEPARATE EXTENSION OFF THE EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD, IF POSSIBLE, OR FOUR SEPARATE COMMERCIAL LINES IF NOT. THESE TELEPHONES ARE REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR HOTEL ROOM EXTENSIONS. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE INGERSOLL UNQTE INGERSOLL

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